Willer & Rhonds

# Big Values in Silks

People were out in force yesterday after our great values in Silks, both in evening shades and or street wear.

The Silk section was crowded with customers.

In addition to the Evening Silks yesterday, we note this morning the following specials-

MOIRE FRANCAIS, in purple, bright green, reseda, navy 

MOIRE VELOURS, in bright green, brown &  $39^{c}_{yd}$  olive. Regular 75c value

MOIRE ANTIQUE & LOUR, 27 inches wide. 50c Regular \$1 value..... 50vd

PRINTED JAPANESE SILKS, in pretty Persian designs on light grounds. 39cd Regular 50c Silks for...

CREPE DE CHINES, in white, cream, light blue, gray, Navy Blue MOIRE VE- brown, cardinal, navy & 19c white. Special ...... 19yd

## SELL NO LIQUOR TO SHOULD NOT HELP INMATES OF HUME

Judge Witt Issues Orders to Saloon-Keepers to Protect Almshouse.

Dr. R. G. Cabell, superintendent of the City Home, appeared before Judge Witt in the Hustings Court yesterday as the complainant against a number Dr. R. G. Cabell, superintendent of the City Home, appeared before Judge (Witt in the Hustings Court yeaterday as the compilainant against a number of saloon-keepers, who had sold liquor to inmates of the city institution during the Christmas season. Judge Witt directed Detective Sergeant Gibson to notify all saloons in the vicinity of the home that in the future the sale of liquor to inmates of the almshouse liquor to inmates of the clare to them, and their assurance to directed Detective Sergeant Gibson to motify all saloons in the vicinity of the public is that the deserving will be cared for. Many of the beggars are of the class of men who have any time to inmate the public is that the deserving will be cared for. Many of the beggars are of the class of men who have any time to inmate the public is that the deserving will be cared for. Many of the beggars are of the class of men who have any time to the public institutions especially urge that all such men depend for their livelihood on what they are able to beg from pedes—cially urge that all such men depend for their livelihood on what they are able to beg from pedes—cially urge that all such men depend for their livelihood on what they are able to beg from pedes—cially urge that all such men depend for their livelihood on what they are able to beg from pedes—cially urge that all such men depend for their livelihood on what they are able

## SLASHED IN THROAT

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It seems that Pettiford, with two white men, went into Arrigi's place Saturday night, and that, after a quarrel with Arrigi, he said: "I'll kill you."

The barkeeper's son struck the negro at the words, and the father interfered. As tife latter got into the game Pettiford slashed him across the throat. Tortunately, the injury was not serious, and he will recover.

Pettiford was found later and arrected by Policeman Gentry on a charge of felonious assault.

## THROWN INTO SNOW

r. and Mrs. Hunsdon Cary Slightly
Hurt in Accident Yesterday.
A special to The Times-Dispatch last
plat from Lenex, Mass., says.
As Mr. and Mrs. Hunsdon Cary, of
chmond, who are at the Curtis Hotel
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David Dinna and his son, Richard Dinna, who live near the Second Street toll gate, beyond Chestnut Hill, were aprested yesterday morning on charges or ansauling and beating John Mahane, who lives near them, and for seiling liquor without a license. The arrests were made by Constable Rogers and Deputy Sheriff Traylor. Both men

Mahone came to Constable Ro-Mr. Mahone caine to Constable Rogers, complaining that he had been severely beaten by the men, and issued a warrant against them for assault and beater they had been brought to fail he stated that Dinna and his son had been selling whiskey and beer lifticity for some time, and that a short while before they attacked him he had myrkhased several bettles of hear from the committee asking for a clear and committee asking for a c

Charity Workers Show That Tramps Rather Graft Than Accept Labor for Pay.

under any circumstances, would be considered as sufficient ground for the revocation of the license.

The notices were served on several barkeepers yesterday afternoon.

Judge Witt said that the city institution came under a different head from any other in the city, there being women and children inmates and a licensial ward, without a large force of attendants to protect them from drunken men. Further, if any one had spending money with which to purchase liquor, the judge hardly thought him a fit subject for public tehrity, and should not be allowed the light of the companies.

The mention of work, turn a cold shoulder and walk away.

"There was, perhaps, never a time when so many tramps were wintering in Richmond, and where they all find in Richmond, and where they all find the city in a mystery." Says a charity worker. "Numerous reports come to us that citizens have been held up for their complaints. This makes it appear that the institutions designed for the relief of the citizens are not doing all that is expected of them, there is a perhaps and the mention of work, turn a cold shoulder and walk away.

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"Saw wood" is the expression which proves a horror to the majority of those who go from door to door asking food, or who beg from business men on the streets. At the Methodist Mission, Nineteenth and Main Streets, and at the Associated Charities building, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, there are many demands to be supplied, but those conducting these institutions are not dismayed by many applicants, and no matter how many may apply, a test will be made and the willing worker cared for.

## HELD FOR ROBBERY

Sye Prosser, Colored, Caught by Palmer After Breaking Into Lewis Steele's. Steele, also colored, in the house of Lewis Steele, also colored, in the rear of Fifth and Franklin Streets, and stealing about \$150 worth of clothing. Prosser, it is alleged, stole everything from a handkerchief to a pair of trousers. All the stolen stuff was recovered by the officer.

ously Wounded by Companion.
Charlie Wilkinson, colored, was accidentally shot last night by Thomas Carrer while the two were playing with a revolver in the rear of 214 West Duval Street.
The victim is only five years old, and the boy arrested is only ten years older.

older.

The five-year-old boy was attended by Dr. Bell, of the City Ambulance Corps, and taken to the City Almshouse. The bullet went through his neck, and the wound is regarded as dangerous.

# AT CITY HOME

Dr. Eggleston Makes Statement to Committee and Is Released from Duty.

CASE OF WHITE POSTPONED

New Men Come Highly Recommended from Staff of Virginia Hospital,

Recognizing a certain obligation on the part of the University College of Medicine, two of whose appointees to the Richmond City Home have withdrawn from the institution before the expiration of their agreements, the faculty arranged yesterday with the board of the Virginia Hospital for the rolease of two of the internes appointed to that institution, and both have been transferred to the City Home for hospital and ambulance duty. The young men, both of whom were present at a meeting of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor last night and who agreed to the transfer, are Dr. Wallace D. Carr and Dr. James Reld Storrett. Both are full graduates of the University College of Medicine, and are highly indorsed by the faculty. They have had six months' experience at the Virginia Hospital, and the hospital board expressed its regret at

at the Virginia Hospital, and the hospital board expressed its regret at parting with them and its belief that they would fulfil every requirement of the new position.

A special meeting of the Committee, on Relief of the Poor was held last night at the call of Chairman Hobson, the situation at the almshouse having become acute since Dr. White's abandonment of his position, leaving the entire work of both the hospital and ambulance service on Dr. Bell, who has been there only a few weeks, and on Dr. Eggleston, whose resignation was pending.

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Dr. Eggleston was present last nigh and asked permission to make a personal statement to the committee. He said he had been told by former internes that he would be allowed to charge \$2 for signing death certificates for undertakers where there was funeral or other insurance, and 50 cents for sick benefit policies, where patients in the hospital received from some insurance company or society a weekly sum while ill.

"Everybody in the institution knew that this was being done," said Dr. Eggleston, "and we believed it to be our right until the privilege was revoked by the committee last month.

again ask the committee to accept my

resignation." Dr. Reade, of the committee, in-quired as to surgical fees for dress-ings, saying that such fees had come to his knowledge from a dozen dif-ferent sources. Both Alderman ferent sources. Both Alde Mitchell and Chairman Hobson, Lovenstein, Steward Hughes and the former internes had all denied that there were any fees. Mr. Hobson also said that Chairman Marx Gunst, of the old committee, had told him that he had no knowledge of such fees,

post of duty until a successor was secured, Dr. Reado moved that his resignation be accepted, which was adopted without dissent. Dr. Eggleston thanked the committee, and withdrew at once to return to his ambulance duties for the night.

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present his reasons for leaving.

Dr. McGuire Newton appeared for the medical staff with the nominations of two new internes, Drs. Carr and Sterrett, both of whom he indorsed highly. He explained the agreement by which the Virginia Hospital has consented to their transfer. They will both go on duty to-day.

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Dr. Carr made a statement to the committee asking for a clear and explicit understanding both as to the duties and privileges, so that there might be no further trouble,

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Killed by Train

The Times This paich



CLARENCE O, PUSEY, who was killed by train on Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Laurel on Sunday while crossing track.

Jefferson Hotel First in the Country to Install Automatic Invention for Guests.

Though other houses throughout the United States are diamoring for them, the Jefferson will be the first hotel in the country to install the slot-machine typewriter, the newest invention on the market for the convenience of the traveling public. The machine is so constructed that by dropping a dime in the slot one can write for twenty minutes, after which the keys lock automatically, and nothing but the insertion of another 10 cent piece will start them again.

The invention of this machine was made necessary because every day guests are in need of machines on which to write confidential letters, which the write confidential letters, which the room and do his own writing. For the present the Jefferson will only put in two machines, as there are now on

in two machines, as there are nov In two machines, as there are now on the market only a limited number, and the others are to be placed in the various hotels of New York. Public demonstrations will be made during the sessions of the Hotel Men's Association of Virginia and North Carollina, which will be held here next week.

### SHOW RARE MANUSCRIPTS

be even more elaborate than a similar exhibit sent to the Jamestown Exposition. The papers will deal especially with colonial Virginia and the Revolutionary War, as the Civil War period will be amply covered in manuscrips to be shown at Confederate Museum.

Among the most interesting papers in the Library display are Corwallis's parole at Yorktown, the letter of Horatio Gates, giving news of Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga; a copy of the Virginia Bill of Rights, in the handwritin of George Mason, and an original draft of the first Constitution of Virginia. The only known signature of Nathaniel Bacon, as well as letters from George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Lafayette and others will be exhibited. The display of manuscripts is said to be the most valuable in the country.

Special train. In the Historical Scelect ty the morning program calls for parioty the morning program calls for parioty the morning will aliceus of The Use of Maspapers as Material for History." with papers by a number of practical Extension of Practical Program and a discussion of The Use of Wespapers as Material for History." with papers by a number of practical Program and a discussion of The Use of Newspapers as Material for History." with papers by a number of practical form, american Economic and Social History. The Use of Newspapers as Material for History." with papers by a number of practical for History." with papers by a number of practical for Wespapers as Material for History." with papers by a number of practical for Price of Program and a discussion of The Use of The U

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## FLUME INQUIRY

Inspector Clifton Will Tell Story of Work Before Committee To-Night. Inquiry into the failure of the set-tling basin fiume will be resumed at 8 o'clock to-night, when the Special Como'clock to-night, when the Special Com-mittee on Investigation will take the testimony of Inspector J. C. Clifton who was not present at a former meet-ing when Resident Engineer Richard Bolling and Inspector Charles Mann were examined. The future scope of the investigation and the further wit-nesses to be examined will be deter-mined upon after the committee has heard the testimony of Mr. Clifton to-night.

## HISTORIANS WILL REACH HERE TO-DAY

Joint Session at Jefferson To-Night, With Annual Address and Reception to Members.

COME ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

American Association to Begin Series of Meetings-Discuss Battle Thursday Night.

Meeting in joint session at the audithe American Political Science Association, of which the Right Honorable James Bryce, British Ambassador, is president, and the American Historical Adams is president, will hear the annual address of President Adams, and begin a series of meetings which will continue for three days at the Jefferson, the convention closing with a trip to the University of Virginia on trip to the University of Virginia on Friday.

The two organizations met yesterday

The two organizations met yesterday in Washington, and last night heard an address from the British Ambassador, followed by a brilliant reception at the British embassy. The meeting to-night will be followed by a smoker in the pariors of the Jefferson Hotel.

Many Separate Sessions.

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Long and busy separate sessions are planned for to-merrow, the Historical Society breaking into a number of sectional conferences in the parlors of the Jefferson, the Hall of the House of Delegates, and at the Virginia State Library.

The relations of history to geography; history in secondary schools; Normandy under William the Conqueror; religious toleration in Prussia under the Great Elector, and other subjects of historical interest will be treated, while there will be meetings in the afterneon of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in the Hall of the House of Delegates, of the Jamestown Exposition Historical Association at the Jefferson Hotel, and of the Bibliographical Society of America at the Virginia State Library. The meetings to-morrow of the Folitical Science Association will discuss "Recent State Constitutional Developments" in the morning, and in the "Recent State Constitutional Develop-ments" in the morning, and in the afternoon "Active Agencies in the Bet-terment of Municipal Administration." A reception will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the parlors of the Woman's Club, to the members of both associations.

### Battle of the Wilderness.

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The most popular meeting will be a joint session of the two associations on the states by experienced effects of the States by experienced effects of the United States Army.

This meeting will be followed by a reception at the Westmoreland Club, when the distinguished visitors will assist the members of the club in welcoming in the New Year.

The morning session to-day will be held in Washington in the parlors of at the New Willard Hotel, the members coming to Richmond this afternoon by special train. In the Historical Society the morning program calls for partial in American Economic and Social History" and a discussion of "The Use of Newspapers as Material for History," with mapers by a number of practical

Postmaster C. B. Carney, of Norfolk, has sent invitations to several heads of government departments here inviting them to attend the formal opening of the new post-office in that city, which will take place Wednesday. The

FAMILY FOUGHT | MORGAN BOY SUES

AT GELEBRATION

curity, Go to Henrico Jail for

a Resting Place.

## Gans-Rady Company's Suits and Overcoats

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Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale includes the most exclusive, the best made and the best fitting Suits and Overcoats in America.

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Nearly a thousand garments are in this sale, all of our regular stock, all worth their original prices.

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# PLANS READY FOR RAILROADS' WORST

Bids May Be Asked Shortly on Great Municipal Enterprise.

Enterprise.

Plans for the new municipal electric light and power plant will be presented to a joint meeting of the Council Committees on Water and Electricity to comorrow night. It approved by the joint committee, the plans will be turned over to the Committee on Electricity, which is called to meet at a collectricity, which is

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., net at the Masonic Temple last night nd elected and installed the following flicers for the ensuing Masonic year: Vorshipful Master, C. H. Rudd; Senior Varden, W. Fleet Kirk; Junior Warden, ouis F. Harvie; Treasurer, Hay T. Hornton; Secretary, Ben T. August; enior Deacon, E. H. Cosby; Junior Deacon, W. E. Carrick; Tiler, C. P. Seien; Stewards—John S. Harvey and Alred H. McDowell. fred H. McDowell,

To Begin in February.

Announcement was made yesterday by Lincoln Green, freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, that the new bill of lading approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission would be used at all.

APARTMENT HOUSE

Freight Elevator, Asks

\$10,000 Damages. ...

Official Statistics Show Great

Falling Off of Activity-Twen-

ty-four Receivers.

## **ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Pickett Camp. U. C. V.

C. R. Wingfield Made Commander of Pickett Camp, U. C. V.

At a meeting of Pickett Camp, No. 204, United Confederate Veterans, held in its hall at No. 807 North Seventh Street, last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

Commander, C. R. Wingfield; First Lieutenant Commander, W. T. Blakey; Second Lieutenant Commander, W. F. Hopkins; Third Lieutenant Commander, C. M. Carleton; Adjutant, Ro. N. Northen: Quartermaster, J. B. Angle; Commissary, C. Zimmer; Treasurer, C. T. Loehr: Chaplains, the Rev. J. E. Poindexter, O. J. Chapman, P. P. Winston; Surgeon, Dr. J. A. Hillsman; Officer of Day, R. D. Brown; Officer of the Guard, B. F. Echols; Color Bearer, R. E. Tiller; Quartermaster-Sergeant, George E. Cornick; Trustees, C. T. Loehr, R. N. Northen, J. E. Sullivan; Representative on Soldiers' Home Board, C. T. Loehr.

The adjutant was directed to make suitable acknowledgment to the family of former Comrade R. H. Smith for the very faithful portrait of him which had been presented at a former meeting, Comrade Smith served the camp for twelve years as color bearer and was a most active member.

Two Women, Failing to Give Se- Milk Carrier, Injured by Fall from